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ANCHORARC STUDIO / CREATOR SYSTEMS

CHARACTER ANCHOR KIT

Make every episode feel like the same world.

THE RESULT

A repeatable, tool-agnostic system for keeping a character's face, body, wardrobe, voice, behavior, and story state coherent across AI-generated scenes.

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Version 1.0

START HERE

One canonical character. Every shot.

AI generation becomes unreliable when a creator asks the model to remember unstated details. The Character Anchor Kit converts those details into a portable specification that travels with every scene.

CORE RULE

Do not ask the tool to remember. Carry the invariant details forward in every prompt, then add only the scene-specific changes.

What this kit helps you control

- Identity: name, age band, role, story objective, and defining history.
- Appearance: face geometry, complexion, hair, body proportions, and signature markers.
- Presentation: wardrobe, accessories, props, voice, posture, and movement.
- Continuity state: what changed after the previous shot, and what must remain unchanged.
- Production quality: a simple 1-to-5 approval score before any image or clip enters the final edit.

What this kit cannot promise

No prompt can guarantee perfect consistency across every model, version, or generation. Reference-image support, seeds, character features, and model settings vary. This system reduces avoidable drift and gives you a controlled repair method when drift appears.

USE IT WITH ANY TOOL

Replace bracketed fields with your facts. If your tool supports reference images, character references, seeds, or negative prompts, keep those settings recorded in the tracker.

Kit map

Part	Purpose	Output
1. Build	Define the character once	Canonical Character Card
2. Prompt	Carry invariants into each generation	Reusable Prompt Stack
3. Produce	Move safely from shot to shot	Continuity Handoff
4. Repair	Correct one failure at a time	Repair Ladder
5. Approve	Score before publishing	QC Scorecard

THE METHOD

The ANCHOR Loop

Use this six-step loop for every recurring character. The character card is created once; the continuity state and quality score are updated after each approved shot.

	Action	Operating rule
A	Author the canonical character	Write one authoritative specification before generating scenes.
N	Name the non-negotiables	Choose the details that may never drift without a story reason.
C	Carry anchors	Paste the invariant block into every relevant prompt.
H	Hold continuity state	Record wardrobe, props, emotion, injuries, time, and location after each shot.
O	Observe the result	Score identity, wardrobe, environment, voice, and story state.
R	Repair one variable	Regenerate with a targeted correction instead of rewriting everything.

THE DISCIPLINE

A character becomes stable when the same precise facts appear in the card, the prompt, the tracker, and the approval decision.

The three layers of every generation

Layer	Changes?	Examples
Invariant	Rarely	Face, age band, body, signature marker, core voice
Continuity state	Between scenes	Current outfit, wet hair, missing earring, bruised hand, carried prop
Shot direction	Every shot	Action, framing, lens feel, lighting, emotion, background activity

State repair

Keep all approved visual elements unchanged. Restore the continuity state from Shot [ID]: [prop position], [physical condition], [emotion], [hair state], [screen position].

PART 5 / COPY-READY

18 production prompts

Replace bracketed fields. Keep approved invariant text and IDs exactly the same across the production.

01 - Neutral portrait

Create a neutral reference portrait of [INVARIANT BLOCK]. Direct gaze, relaxed face, even soft light, plain mid-tone background, head and shoulders centered, natural skin texture, no dramatic makeup, no accessories except [LOCK items].

02 - Three-quarter identity

The same approved [CHARACTER VERSION], three-quarter view facing [direction]. Preserve facial proportions, age appearance, hairline, eye spacing, and [signature marker]. Neutral expression, even reference lighting.

03 - Full-body reference

The same approved [CHARACTER VERSION], full body, neutral standing pose, wearing OUTFIT-[ID]: [exact outfit]. Front view, clean background, realistic proportions, footwear visible.

04 - Expression sheet

Six consistent head-and-shoulder portraits of [CHARACTER VERSION]: neutral, concern, suspicion, relief, controlled anger, controlled fear. Same identity, hair, lighting, camera distance, and background in every panel.

WORKSHEET 01

Canonical Character Card

Complete once per recurring character. Version the card whenever a LOCK detail intentionally changes.

Field	Your approved specification
Character ID / version	
Name / aliases	
Story role	
Visible age band	
Immediate objective	
Series objective	
Fear / pressure point	
Visible contradiction	
Never-do behavior	

VERSION RULE

Create v2 only for an intentional identity change. Use STATE tracking for wardrobe, injuries, emotion, and props.